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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee is required for claims.

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**Amendment and Response
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AMENDMENTS

✓ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

Claims:

Please cancel claims 16 and 33 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached as Appendix B.